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APPARATUS AND METHODS
THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$490 to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.